GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
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UNSPENT FUNDS OF MPLADS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allotted under MPLAD scheme are surrendered as unutilised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b) The annual entitlement of Rs. 2 crore per M.P. under the MPLAD Scheme is not subject to annuality of the budget. However, in a particular year, the unutilized budgetary allocations are liable to be surrendered, if the aggregate demand of funds from the districts as per the Scheme guidelines falls short of the budgeted amount. In that event, the budgetary allocations of subsequent years can correspondingly be increased.
The position of budgetary allocations and releases made during the last three years is as under: -

Year	Budgetary Allocation (Rs. crore)	Release (Rs. crore)
1999-2000	1580.00	1390.50
2000-2001	2080.00	2080.00
2001-2002	1800.00	1800.00